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D. S. Modha et al. : Group Art Unit: 2185
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Title: STORAGE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DYNAMICALLY ALLOCATING
CACHE SPACE AMONG DIFFERENT WORKLOAD CLASSES

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The Office requested that Applicants provide a copy of the 62-249253 foreign patent document which was cited in a previously submitted Information Disclosure Statement. Therefore, Applicants are enclosing herewith a copy of the above-referenced foreign patent document and a copy of an English language Abstract. In addition, Applicants respectfully submit that the patent number for the patent to Aschoff et al. ("Aschoff patent") cited in the previously filed Information Disclosure Statement of September 30, 2003 included a typographical error. The patent number for the Aschoff patent should have been listed as 6,499,354. Therefore, Applicants have included the correct U.S. patent number for the Aschoff patent in form PTO-1449 enclosed herewith.

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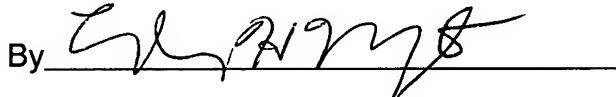
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